

BULLETIN

August 2020

Welcome to our monthly edition of the Bulletin for the Club of Appin Park, Wangaratta. We all reside in a regional area of Stage 3 COVID-19 lockdowns for Victoria with our close border to NSW closed for essential workers and permit holders. As the Stage 3 lockdowns directed by our State Government have outlined, we are unable to meet in a face-to-face format, and are embarking on a new world of technology and meeting via Zoom. Our meetings are still on a Wednesday evening at 630pm and are around an hour long in duration. Current Stage 3 COVID-19 lockdowns are in place until 13 September 2020.

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

To all members and sponsors of Appin Park Rotary,

As we all know, we are back in lockdown due to COVID-19, and it's putting a strain on all of us. Remember, we all need to look after each other, our friends, and our families.

Some of you would already know that Colin is taking personal leave from the club, and also the Chair of the Wine Auction Committee for a period of 12 months. We all wish him well and awaiting his return to the club.

As a result of that, a new Chair and Secretary have been put in place for the Committee to which Geoff Dinning has accepted the role of Chair, and Adrian Twitt has accepted the role as Secretary. I also hope to be working closely with them, as to make this fundraiser a great success for Foundation in this stressful and difficult time that COVID-19 has presented us with.

We also had an awesome guest speaker organised by Geoff Dinning who was Dean McDonald from Ozmist. He joined our Zoom meeting on the 26th of August and spoke about his

Business and the services and equipment he makes, sells and hires out. Fun fact: Ozmist supplies the Australian Open with their misting fans to cool players and spectators. I had the personal privilege of having been a school friend of his late brother and Adrien being our teacher at high school also.

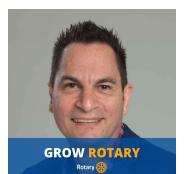
As a board, we have also met and discussed moving forward with the strategic plan and hope that over the next few weeks we can present it to all members in the coming weeks.

Also, I would like to note, if there are any ideas, problems or issues, please feel free to email or call me.

Stay home and stay safe

Your Proud President

George Dimopoulos





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Community Raffle ~

It's that time of year again!! Tickets are **ON SALE** for \$3 each from any Appin Park Rotarian's. They will also be distributed to local shops, cafes and businesses that wish to participate, see below.

This is a community raffle and any business or organisation that wishes to participate, you will receive \$2 from each ticket sold. For more information, please contact David Battin Electrical 50 Newman St, Wangaratta ph: 5721 7611 (ask for Barb or David).

1st Prize : 2020 Kia Cerato Hatch valued at \$25,000.000 (provided by Ovens Kia and the Rural City of Wangaratta.)

2nd Prize : Travel Package valued at \$4,000 (donated by The Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta inc and Travel and Cruise Wangaratta.)

3rd Prize : Trailer (7x5) and cage (2") valued at 2,400 (donated by The Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta inc and purchased from Wangaratta Trailer Sales Accessories)

4th Prize : Whitegoods Package valued at \$2,000 (donated by The Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta inc and purchased from Bi-Rite Electrical)

5th Prize: Grocery Voucher valued at \$1,000 (donated by The Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta inc and purchased from Coles Wangaratta)

6th Prize : Fuel Voucher valued at \$500 (donated by The Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta inc and purchased from Rowan St Caltex.)

Social News ~

Michelle Bright has coordinated an online TRIVIA challenge titled "***How well do you know Disney?***" This has already been distributed to your emails. You are all encouraged to give it a go, and submit your answers via return email or post into Michelle's letterbox (address is on email). Don't forget there is a \$5 fees which is going towards future social events. It's all a bit of ***fun*** and the answers will be revealed the following week on our Zoom meeting.





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Zoom meetings - The new 2020 meeting place ~



It's a bit hard for face-to-face meetings at our local Wangaratta Club Bistro, however, our weekly Zoom meetings offer the chance to chat about our progress each week with ongoing projects. It is proving to be very educational for all, especially how to un-mute the sound so we can all hear and then to share screens for our weekly raffle draw.

Treasury News ~

Receipts will now be issued when payments have been made. A new program has been resourced to be able to do this. All members are now financial, just awaiting for some Corporate members who are being followed up. Please remember Damian is very friendly and approachable and requests people to contact him if there are any questions he can assist with. Contact details on Club runner.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	NOTES	LOCATION	BEHIND THE BADGE
SEPTEMBER 2020				
	2-Sep	Trivia Night	Michelle Bright	ZOOM MEETING
	9-Sep	Reports Night		ZOOM MEETING Caroline Birne
	16-Sep	General Meeting		WANG CLUB Rosie Massey
	23-Sep	International Night	DAVID WOHLERS : Chido Mwat	WANG CLUB
	30-Sep	General Meeting	DG VISIT	WANG CLUB Laurie Johnson
OCTOBER 2020		Inner Wheel national conference - POSTPONED 2021		
	7-Oct	General Meeting and Board Meeting		WANG CLUB
	14-Oct	Mental Health	MAD HATTER NIGHT	WANG CLUB
	21-Oct	Guest Speaker	Geoff Dinning	WANG CLUB
	28-Oct	Reports Night		WANG CLUB
NOVEMBER 2020		RYLA WEEK - POSTPONED 2021		
	4-Nov	General Meeting and Board Meeting		WANG CLUB
	11-Nov	GUEST SPEAKER	Geoff Dinning	WANG CLUB
	18-Nov	AGM		WANG CLUB
	25-Nov	Peter Toomey award and Ambulance	Richard Lovett	WANG CLUB
DECEMBER 2020				
	2-Dec	General Meeting and Board Meeting		WANG CLUB
	9-Dec	Fellowship	Last minute organisation of XMAS Party	WANG CLUB
	16-Dec	XMAS PARTY		LOG CABIN

- Please note: this Calendar is subject to change and is correct at the time of distribution.



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Corporate Members for 2020 - 21

- All enquiries to become a corporate member please email Secretary pjbright1@bigpond.com

Thankyou for your ongoing support



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